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Please substitute the following amended claims for original claims having like numbers.

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1. (Amended) A method of window management on a display having a plurality of windows, wherein at least one window of the plurality of windows includes at least one checklist selection frame having a layout and a list of available checklists, each of the available checklists having at least one task for containing a plurality of tasks, said method comprising the steps of:

starting the checklist process;
receiving a selection for a selected checklist from the list of available checklists;
storing the layout of the at least one checklist selection frames frame on the display from which the selected checklist function is selected;
displaying available checklists;
selecting a checklist comprising at least one task; and
opening a window containing various synoptic information related to said selected checklist.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of opening a window containing said synoptic information further comprises opening a synoptic frame including a synoptic page.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said selected checklist comprises at least one task, further comprising the steps of:

displaying the tasks of said selected checklist;

highlighting receiving an indication of a selected the first task of from said selected checklist;

displaying an appropriate synoptic page in said synoptic frame a synoptic page based upon associated with said selected task.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising the steps of:
repeating said highlighting task selecting and synoptic page displaying steps for each task in said selected checklist; and
restoring the stored frame layout of the at least one checklist selection frame.
 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a FMS frame.
 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a navigational frame.
 7. (Amended) A The method of window management of claim 3 for a checklist containing a plurality of tasks, said method comprising the steps of:
displaying a at least one task of the plurality tasks of the checklist;
selecting a particular displayed task;
determining that if a new synoptic window is unnecessary for associated with said selected task; and
repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is reached.

8. A method of window management on a display device for a checklist containing a plurality of tasks, said display device having a first display presented thereon, said first display having a frame layout having a first window therein, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying listing a task at least one of the plurality of tasks in the checklist on the first display;

receiving a selection for a selected task of the listed at least one task;

determining that a new synoptic window is necessary for associated with said task;

storing the frame layout of the first display in memory;

reducing the size of the existing first window;

displaying the appropriate synoptic window associated with said task; and

repeating said listing, and determining, and displaying steps for the next each said task of the plurality of tasks in the checklist; and

repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is reached.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising the steps of:

determining that the an end of the checklist has been reached;

determining that a the frame layout is stored in memory; and

restoring said stored frame layout to said display.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said first synoptic window has a plurality of pages including a first page having a page layout, the method further comprising the steps of:

determining that a new second page associated with said within an existing first synoptic window is needed for an a particular task; and
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displaying said new second page.

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11. (Amended) The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of:
storing the existing first page layout within-an-existing-frame prior to said new second page displaying step; and
restoring said stored page layout prior to proceeding to the next task on said tasklist.

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12. (New) A program product comprising:
instructions executable by a computer to display a user-selectable list of a plurality of checklists, each checklist having at least one user-selectable task, wherein at least one task of the at least one user-selectable tasks is associated with a synoptic page relating to said task, and wherein said synoptic page is automatically displayed when the user selects said at least one task;
and
signal-bearing media bearing the instructions.

13. (New) The program product of claim 12, further comprising a synoptic page associated with at least one said user-selectable checklist, said synoptic page displayed when said at least one user-selectable checklist is selected.

14. (New) A method of presenting a computerized checklist on a display, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a user-selectable checklist on the display;
responding to a user's selection of said user-selectable checklist by displaying synoptic information relating to said selected checklist; and
further responding to said user's selection by displaying a user-selectable task relating to said user-selected checklist.

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15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein displaying synoptic information includes the step of displaying a diagram.

16. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:
responding to a user's selection of said user-selectable task by displaying synoptic information relating to the selected task;

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein displaying synoptic information includes the step of displaying a diagram.